



Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2024)

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation VeriSpec[®] Cobalt (Co) Standard for AAS 1000 ppm in 2% HCl
Manufactured and Tested in an ISO 17025/ISO 17034 Accredited Facility

Product Number RV010012

Other Identifying Product Numbers RV010012-100N, RV010012-500N

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

Calibration Standard

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company Ricca Chemical Company
Address 412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2024)

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
Corrosive to the Respiratory Tract	Corrosive		
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 2	H315	P264,P280,P302+P352,P321, P332+P313,P362+P364
Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation	Category 2	H319	P264,P280,P305+P351+P338, P337+P313
Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1	H334	P261,P284,P304+P340,P342+P311, P501
Skin Sensitization	Category 1	H317	P261,P272,P280,P302+P352, P333+P313,P321,P362+P364,P501
Carcinogenicity	Category 2	H351	P201,P202,P280,P308+P313,P405, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Short-term (Acute)	Acute 3	H402	P273,P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Long-term (Chronic)	Chronic 3	H412	P273,P501

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

NOTE: Hazard statements may be combined on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H315	Causes skin irritation
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
H351	Suspected of causing cancer
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
	Corrosive to the respiratory tract

Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2024)

Precautionary Statements:

NOTE: Precautionary statements may be combined or consolidated on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Prevention

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261	Avoid breathing fumes or mist.
P264	Wash hands, arms, and face thoroughly after handling.
P272	Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P284	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Response

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.
P342+P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or doctor.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P405	Store locked up.

Disposal

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P501	Dispose of contents/container to suitable waste stream in accordance with local, state, federal, and international regulations.

2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

This product does not contain any ingredients of unknown acute toxicity.

Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2024)

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Mixture

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
water	Water	7732-18-5	97.78
chlorane	Hydrochloric Acid; Muriatic acid	7647-01-0	2.00
cobalt(2+) dichloride	Cobalt (II) Chloride; Cobaltous dichloride	7646-79-9	0.22

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

Eye Contact: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Ingestion: No action required to be taken. If necessary, dilute with water.

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Suspected of causing cancer

4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Not expected to require special treatment.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear protective clothing and NIOSH-approved breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2024)

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Exposure Limits

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	5 ppm Ceiling; 7 mg/m3 Ceiling

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	2 ppm Ceiling

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Cobalt (II) Chloride	7646-79-9	"0.02 mg/m3 TWA (inhalable particulate matter, as Co)" As Cobalt inorganic compounds [RR-02516-1]

Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2024)

8.2. Engineering Controls

No specific controls are needed.

8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Skin Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

Eye Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Liquid

Color: Data not available.

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

Melting/Freezing Point: Data not available.

Boiling Point/Range: Data not available.

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Flash Point: Not flammable

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Data not available.

pH: Data not available.

Kinematic Viscosity: Data not available.

Solubility: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Relative Density: 1.01

Relative Vapor Density: Data not available.

Particle Characteristics: Data not available.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2024)

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Protect from freezing and physical damage.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

None identified.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Cobalt (II) Chloride	7646-79-9	Oral LD50 Rat 161.1mg/kg (Source: Canada_WHMIS)
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Oral LD50 Rat 700 mg/kg (Source: Canada_WHMIS)

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Dermal LD50 Rabbit >5010 mg/kg (Source: JAPAN_GHS)

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Inhalation LC50 Acute Toxicity Estimate 0.5 mg/L 4 h (Source: ECHA)

11.2 Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Cobalt (II) Chloride	7646-79-9	Group 2A (Probably Carcinogenic to Humans) - Monograph 131 [2023]; Monograph 86 [2006]; Monograph 52 [1991] As Cobalt(II) soluble salts
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Group 1 (Carcinogenic to Humans) - Monograph 100F [2012]; Monograph 54 [1992] As Acid mists, strong inorganic

Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2024)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Cobalt (II) Chloride	7646-79-9	Reasonably Anticipated To Be A Human Carcinogen (listed under Cobalt-related exposures)

U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Suspected of causing cancer. Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Cobalt (II) Chloride	7646-79-9	Water Flea	Chronic	NOEC 21 d Daphnia magna 60.8 µg/L [semi-static] (reproduction, ECHA_API)

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2024)

SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1 Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT regulations.

14.2 Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG regulations.

Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2024)

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

15.02. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ	TPQ
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	500 lb TPQ (gas only)	5000 lb EPCRA RQ (gas only)

15.03. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Regulatory Information
Cobalt (II) Chloride	7646-79-9	Emission Reporting	"0.1 % de minimis concentration (includes any unique chemical substance that contains Cobalt as part of that chemical's infrastructure, listed under Chemical Category N096)" As Cobalt, inorganic compounds [RR-02516-1]
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Emission Reporting	1.0 % de minimis concentration (acid aerosols including mists, vapors, gas, fog, and other airborne forms of any particle size)

15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Extraordinarily hazardous

15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Cobalt (II) Chloride	7646-79-9	"Environmental hazard" As Cobalt compounds [RR-00107-0]
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Environmental hazard

Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2024)

15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Cobalt (II) Chloride	7646-79-9	"sn 2222" As Cobalt compounds [RR-00107-0]
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	sn 1012

15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

15.09. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Cobalt (II) Chloride	7646-79-9	DSL	Present
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	DSL	Present
Water	7732-18-5	DSL	Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Cobalt (II) Chloride	7646-79-9	Present (ACTIVE)
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Present (ACTIVE)
Water	7732-18-5	Present [XU] (ACTIVE)

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Cobalt (II) Chloride	7646-79-9	EINECS	231-589-4
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	EINECS	231-595-7
Water	7732-18-5	EINECS	231-791-2

15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Cobalt (II) Chloride	7646-79-9	Present [24062]
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Present [37053]
Water	7732-18-5	Present [32224]

Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2024)

15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Cobalt (II) Chloride	7646-79-9	Annex 1	Present [KE-06095]
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Annex 1	Present [KE-20189]
Water	7732-18-5	Annex 1	Present [KE-35400]

15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Cobalt (II) Chloride	7646-79-9	(1)-207
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	(1)-215
Water	7732-18-5	- (listed on Japanese Pharmacopoeia 8th Edition)

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:
 2026-05-25

DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.